



Proclamation

WHEREAS: THE UNITED NATIONS DESIGNATED 1981 AS THE "INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED PERSON," STIMULATING PROGRESS TOWARD FURTHER PARTICIPATION BY THE DISABLED IN THE NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY LIFE OF OUR COUNTRY AND THIS STATE; AND

WHEREAS: THIS PROGRESS HAS DRAWN UPON THE RESOURCES OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN ALL SECTORS OF SOCIETY AND HAS RESULTED IN A MOMENTUM TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THE WORLD'S 1/2 BILLION DISABLED PERSONS; AND

WHEREAS: THE CONCEPT OF A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE DISABLED COMMUNITY AND CONCERNED CITIZENS AND ORGANIZATIONS HAS ENCOURAGED THE CONTINUATION OF INITIATIVES AS SET FORTH IN HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 354, WHICH WOULD DESIGNATE 1982 AS THE "NATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED PERSON"; AND

WHEREAS: FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED TO SUSTAIN THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARD ACHIEVING LONG-TERM GOALS THROUGH EXPANDED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, IMPROVED ACCESS TO HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION, EXPANDED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, EXPANDED AND STRENGTHENED REHABILITATION FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS, APPLICATION OF SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY TO MINIMIZE THE EFFECTS OF DISABLING CONDITIONS AND EXPANDED INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE BENEFITING DISABLED PERSONS;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALBERT H. QUIE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA DO HEREBY PROCLAIM 1982 TO BE THE

NATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED PERSON

IN MINNESOTA, AND HAVE ASKED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LOU WANGBERG TO PREPARE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR MY SIGNATURE AND DISSEMINATE THE SAME. FURTHER, I URGE CITIZENS TO CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES AND LONG-TERM GOALS FOR PROMOTING THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF AMERICA'S 35 MILLION DISABLED CITIZENS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BE AFFIXED THIS TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO, AND OF THE STATE THE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD.

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